



SEX OR KIDNAPPING OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN

LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE

SPECIAL ASSAULT UNIT SEX AND KIDNAPPING OFFENDER REGISTRATION DETAIL

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The Seattle Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550, the Washington State Supreme Court decision in State v. Ward, and the US Supreme Court decision in Connecticut Dept. of Public Safety v. Doe (2003) which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex or kidnapping offenders release when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex or kidnapping offense that requires registration with the sheriff's office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This sex or kidnapping offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the King County Department of Public Safety that he will be living in the location below. **HE IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.**

The Seattle Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex or kidnapping offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses.

Sex and kidnapping offenders have always lived in our communities; but it wasn't until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex and kidnapping offender registration) that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is now able to share that information with you. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex or kidnapping offenders will not be tolerated. Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex or kidnapping offender, since they derive their power through secrecy.



Lewis, Ricky Lee W M 3/10/1958
Age: 47

6'2", 200 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes.
Two, 2" scars on his stomach.
Scar on his lip.

Ricky Lee Lewis was released from prison after completing his sentence for Rape in the Second Degree. The victim in this case was an adult female who was known to Lewis. Lewis was giving the victim a ride to work when he said he had to stop at his house to retrieve his wallet. Once at his home, Lewis offered the victim some heroin in exchange for a backrub. The victim said she would rather pay for the heroin. Lewis then sexually assaulted her. In 1985, Lewis was convicted of Statutory Rape in the Third Degree. The victim in this case was a 15-year-old female. The victim and her girlfriend were at a party Lewis was attending. The two girls agreed to go to the store with Lewis. The victim fell asleep in the car, and when she awoke, Lewis was dropping the other girl off at her home. Lewis told the victim to do as he said or she wouldn't be seen again. Lewis took the victim to his home and sexually assaulted her.

Lewis has an extensive criminal history; including arrests for other sex offenses for which he was not convicted, due to difficulties in getting the victims to testify at trial. He admits to supplying drugs to women for sexual

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favours. Lewis did participate in sexual deviancy treatment but was removed from the program for making no progress. Lewis is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections until approximately November of 2005. He has registered as a sex offender as required by law and is living as "homeless" in the area of 4th Ave S. and S. Massachusetts St.

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